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Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying the title as **PROCESS FOR THE LASER BEAM MACHINING, ESPECIALLY LASER BEAM WELDING, OF COMPONENTS**. The filing receipt received by Applicant's representatives lists the title as PROCESS FOR THE. This is incorrect.

For verification, Applicant submits a copy of the Declaration evidencing the full title.

For your convenience, Applicant encloses a copy of the incorrect filing receipt with the correction indicated.

Based upon this evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying the title as **PROCESS FOR THE LASER BEAM MACHINING, ESPECIALLY LASER BEAM WELDING, OF COMPONENTS**.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/595,205**

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Title

Process for the laser beam machining, especially laser beam welding of components

Preliminary Class

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Docket No. 72177

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROCESS FOR THE LASER BEAM MACHINING, ESPECIALLY LASER BEAM WELDING, OF COMPONENTS

the specification of which

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☒ was filed as PCT international application

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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